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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES

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Please delete lines 13-16 at page 9 and insert therefore, the following: ✓

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Figures 8A and B show the structure of a simulated syringe with a force feedback mechanism according to one aspect of the invention. Figure 8A shows a cross-section through the longitudinal axis of the device while Figure 8B shows a cross-section through the tranverse axis of the device.